



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

CONNECTICUT, Northeast

Windham County

North Windham	01	1715EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Windham County

Woodstock	01	1745EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Thunderstorms moved in from the southwest during the early evening and one particular thunderstorm cell produced the first significant convective weather event of the season. Dime size hail was reported by the local fire station personnel in North Windham and in Woodstock, near the Thompson line, as reported by the Connecticut State Police. There were no reports of damage.

Hartford County

Farmington	06	1408EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Hartford County

West Hartford	06	1419EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Hartford County

New Britain	06	1440EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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There were several reports of large hail and numerous reports of pea size hail during thunderstorm activity in northern Connecticut. Dime size hail was reported by a spotter in the Unionville section of Farmington. Nickel size hail fell in West Hartford as reported by a spotter there. Amateur radio reports indicated that dime size hail also fell in New Britain. There were no reports of damage.

MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

Middlesex County

Holliston	01	1759EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Worcester County

Milford	01	1759EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Middlesex County

Newton	01	1809EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Middlesex County

Weston	01	1811EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Middlesex County

Lexington to Waltham	01	1814EST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Thunderstorms moved in from the southwest during the early evening and one particular thunderstorm cell produced the first significant convective weather event of the season. Dime size hail was reported in extreme southeast Worcester County in the town of Milford, as reported by the local police. In Middlesex County, spotters in Holliston reported dime to nickel size hail. Nickel size hail also fell in Newton. The largest hailstones (the size of golf balls) were reported by the spouse of a National Weather Service employee in Lexington. Golfball hail also was reported in Waltham. There were no reports of damage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

Cheshire County

Alstead	01	1835EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G59)
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A severe thunderstorm produced a wind gust to 69 mph, as reported by the local police in Alstead. There were no reports of damage.



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RHODE ISLAND

NONE REPORTED.